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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A reduction inhibitory agent for active-oxygen eliminating activity comprises trehalose as an effective ingredient. A method for inhibiting the reduction of active-oxygen eliminating activity comprises incorporating either trehalose or the reduction inhibitory agent into plant edible products and/or plant antioxidants. A composition is provided that reduces the active-oxygen eliminating activity of plant edible products and/or plant antioxidants.